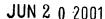


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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740 referencing docket number 00166.0051.US05.

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this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 00166.0051-US05. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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